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Police & fire put up picket line at city hall

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Members of West Sacramento's police and fire unions picketed city hall briefly last week. Both labor groups are operating without a contract after unsuccessful negotiations.

Wally Enos, president of the West Sacramento Firefighters Association, said this week that the picketing issue was not about the contract, but about staffing and facilities.

"I'm fourth generation here, and I live in Southport, which doesn't have enough fire coverage," said Enos. "I live there with my family. This hits home to me."

Enos said the city's own analysis of fire coverage has determined that a new fire station is needed in the south area right now. He said he didn't know when this new station – sited near Club Pheasant restaurant – will actually get built by city officials.

"But if you go out there right now," he said, "it's just a bunch of pipes laying there. We understand they are going to build it and staff it, but there's no 'drop dead' date for it to be built."

In the meantime, said Enos, the road layout and the lack of enough fire stations means it is taking too long for firefighters to get to all areas. "Response times" are too high, he maintained.

"We have a goal of five-minute response times – that's kind of a statewide goal," Enos commented. "But because of the geography and the fact that the thoroughfares don't connect, response times are in the double digits."

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon said the city is indeed working on plans to build the new station.

"We are constructing a new station in Southport, but our immediate need is to renovate our existing station in Southport (on Gregory) which is inadequate and antiquated for the firefighters who currently staff it."

Firefighter union president says city needs to hire more firefighters, build a new station.

The study cited by Enos "is not sitting on a shelf somewhere," continued Cabaldon. "As soon as it was completed, we put together the financing to build a new station. By the time the design work is complete, we will have the resources to build it."

Those resources, said Cabaldon, come from "development fees" levied upon those who build new construction.

Cabaldon declined to comment on the state of negotiations with either the police or fire union.

Enos said that the firefighters have come to an agreement with the city about a pay increase and term of a contract, but are held up on a disagreement on another contract matter. The union objects to the city's switch to the "benchmark" cities used in contract evaluation. The two parties disagree over which other jurisdictions have the most similar quantity and hazard level of their fire calls – factors weighed in when comparing the pay of West Sacramento firefighters to those in other regions.

Police union president Matt Luiz could not immediately be reached for comment on his own group's contract negotiations.

Fresh from academic competition



River City High School has returned from cerebral battle against Davis High School, Woodland High School and Winters High School.

The "Academic Decathlon" team from West Sacramento took fourth overall and snagged third place in the intense "Super Quiz" portion of the contest. In the Super Quiz, contestants score points by answering difficult questions on a variety of academic subjects. Team members from each school put in long hours of training for the annual event.

The River City squad was made up of Imran Kakar, Ajay Patel, Ignacio Rodriguez, Chris Santiago, John Shofner, Michael Soto and Vu Tran this year.

Picture above with the team are RCHS Principal Mort Geivett (far left), teacher and decathlon coach Amy Goldman (next to him) and Superintendent Patrick Campbell (far right).

WUSD courts alternative high schools

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Patrick Campbell, superintendent of the Washington Unified School District, said last month that he is courting other kinds of high schools to come to West Sacramento, possibly to supplement the educational option to be presented by the planned new high school near Linden Road and Jefferson Blvd.

"I feel we need some alternatives as we move into building a new high school, to provide new educational opportunities," said Campbell. "We need to offer choices to students and families. Students learn differently. We are looking at keeping the 'comprehensive' high school as the model for the district, and as its flagship, while creating some alternatives."

The options could involve charter schools or vocational schools.

"That might pick up some of the kids that are dropping out right now," said Campbell.

Campbell also suggested that perhaps some of the "smaller learning centers" (SLCs) or schools-within-a-school planned for the large new campus could be oriented around specific themes. He offered the presence of a major hydrogen fuel cell facility in West Sacramento as the possible source of one inspiration.

"Could not one of the SLCs be centered around auto technology?," he asked after mentioning the fuel cell research center. "Should not one of the SLCs be centered around entrepreneurship?"

But Campbell says he has also been courting charter and vocational schools. The presence of these new schools could help reduce the needed capacity of the planned new central high school – which could house as many as 3,000 kids.

That campus size has drawn criticism from some community members, who fear a loss of quality in a "mega-school." But Campbell said his search for other high school alternatives is just that – a search for choice, and not an effort to reduce the population of the new campus.

Yolo County Grand Jury wants you

Applications are now being accepted for service on the Yolo County Grand Jury.

Each year on July 1, the county Superior Court impanels a 19-member grand jury to serve as an independent arm of the justice system. The grand jury reviews the operations of local government and publishes findings, sometimes recommending constructive action.

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Service is for one year, averaging about 25 hours per month. For more information or an application, contact Jury Services, 725 Court Street, Room 303, Woodland CA 95695, or call (530) 406-6824. Applications are due by March 30.

New tree program: 100 trees & counting

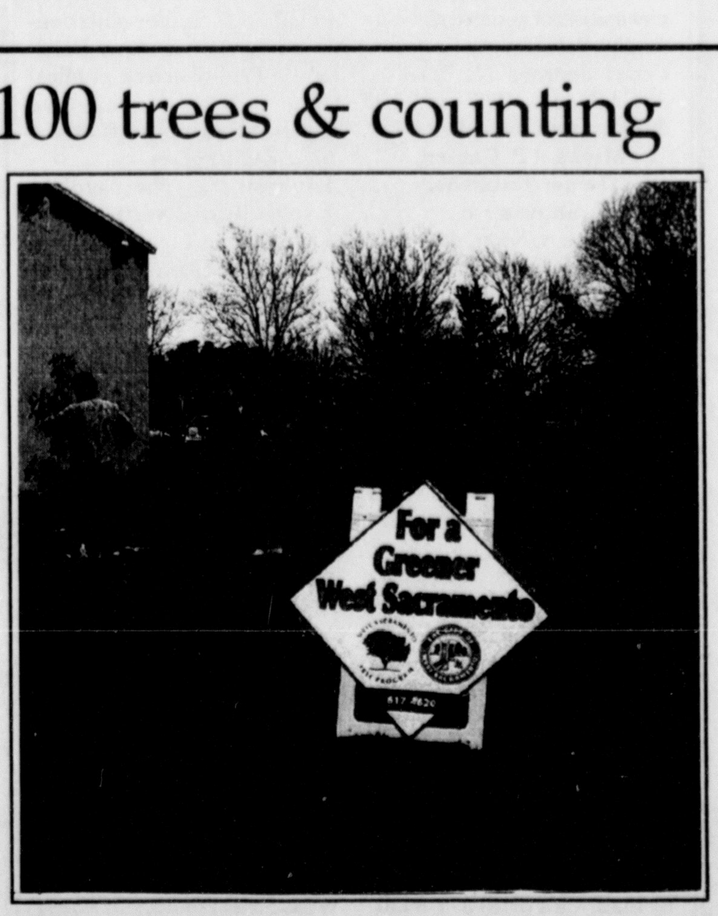
From Dena Kirtley
Tree Coordinator
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West Sacramento's tree program on Jan. 22 celebrated the planting of its 100th new tree. A "Trees for Tomorrow" project at River of Life Church on Gregory Avenue was the first of many new "Trees for Tomorrow" (TFT) projects scheduled for the next few months. The planting of 17 trees at the church brought the program's total to 100 so far.

Upcoming TFT projects include 36 trees more planned for 15th Street and Southport Elementary School.

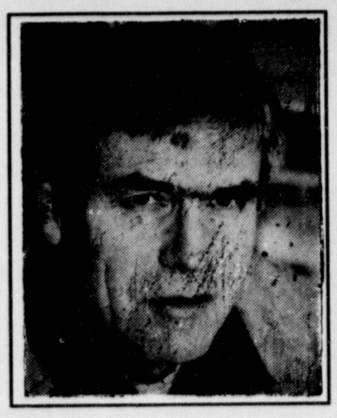
A community meeting at 15th Street helped neighbors design a theme for their new streetscape. Tree species to be planted will include London plane, Chinese pistache, red maple and Chinese hackberry. Some property owners will also receive smaller accent trees to enhance spaces close to their homes or businesses.

For more information on the program, call 617-4629.



Ol' King Arthur sure could spin a good tale

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Note: With Valentine's Day just around the corner, I have decided to re-run the following column, which first appeared in the News-Ledger about three years ago, in the hope that it will provide a small clue to you guys out there who haven't yet given up on trying to find the answer to the hardest of all questions, "What do women really want?"

As I'm sure most of you know, King Arthur was a legendary king of medieval England and the main character in some of the most popular stories in world literature. For almost 1,000 years, writers have told of Arthur's heroic deeds and the adventures of his brave Knights of the Round Table.

In reality, a King Arthur probably did exist, but historians know very little about him. Storytellers passed along the earliest tales about him by word of mouth and may have based their stories on an actual British leader who won some minor victories over German invaders in the 500's (A.D.)

But no matter what the truth, King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table have always been wonderful characters for a good story, so even though the following one doesn't exactly qualify as high literature, I still consider it to be quite profound in its own little way, and definitely worth the telling:

Once upon a time, King Arthur was ambushed and imprisoned by the monarch of a neighboring kingdom. The monarch could have killed him, but was moved by Arthur's youth and idealism. So the monarch offered Arthur his freedom, but only if he could answer a very hard question. Because of the question's great difficulty, he told Arthur he would give him a whole year to come up with a reply, but if after that period of time he still had no answer, then he would be forced to put him to death.

The question was: *What do women really want?*

Knowing that such a question would perplex even the most knowledgeable of men, young Arthur thought it an impossible task, but since it was better than death, he accepted the monarch's proposition to have an answer for him by year's end.

Arthur was allowed to return to his kingdom and he immediately began to poll everyone: the princess, the priests, the wise men, even the court jester. He spoke with everyone he could think of, both male and female, but no one seemed to be able to give him a satisfactory answer.

A number of people advised Arthur to consult a local old witch, saying that only she would know the answer. The price would be high, though, as the witch was famous for the exorbitant prices she charged for her insights into the human condition. Finally, as the last day of the year approached, Arthur had no alternative but to talk to the old witch.

She agreed to answer the question, but only if Arthur would accept her price first. The old witch wanted to marry a handsome young man named Gawain, the most notable of the Knights of the Round Table and Arthur's best friend.

Arthur was horrified, as the witch was pockmarked and hideous, had only one tooth, smelled like sewage, and often made obscene noises. In fact, Arthur had never encountered such a repugnant creature in his whole life and he refused to force his good friend to marry her and have to endure such a awful burden.

Gawain, however, upon learning of the proposal, decided to have a talk with Arthur. He told him that nothing was too big a sacrifice compared to the loss of Arthur's life and the preservation of the Round Table.

"I will gladly marry her, my Lord," Gawain told Arthur, and as soon as the wedding was proclaimed, the old witch immediately answered Arthur's question thus: *"What a woman really wants....is to be in charge of her own life."*

Everyone instantly knew that the witch had uttered a great truth and that Arthur's life would be spared. And so it was as the neighboring monarch soon granted Arthur total freedom.

What a wedding Gawain and the old witch had, but Arthur was torn between relief and anguish. Gawain was proper as always, gentle, thoughtful and courteous. However, the old witch put her worst manners on display and generally made everyone very uncomfortable.

Then the fateful hour arrived. Gawain, steeling himself for a horrific experience, finally entered the marriage bedroom. But what a sight awaited him! There was the most beautiful woman he had ever seen! The astounded Gawain asked her what in the world had happened? The beauty replied that since he had been so kind to her when she'd appeared as a witch, she would henceforth be her horrible, deformed self only half the time, and the other half, she would be her beautiful maiden self.

"So, which would you want me to be during the day, and which during the night?" she asked Gawain.

"What a cruel question," answered Gawain as he pondered his predicament. During the day, he thought to himself, I would have a beautiful woman to show off to my friends, but at night, in the privacy of my home, I would have an old witch. Or I could have a hideous witch by day and a beautiful woman at night with whom I could enjoy many intimate moments.

Noble Gawain finally took a deep breath and replied, "I wish you to choose for yourself."

Upon hearing this, the woman smiled warmly and announced, "Then I shall be beautiful all the time, because you have respected me enough to let me be in charge of my own life."

So, you may ask, is there a moral to this little story? Well, of course there is, and it goes something like this:

If a woman doesn't get her own way, things can get pretty darn ugly!



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Obituary

Michael P. Garten

Mike Garten, the publisher of this newspaper, died on February 3, 2005 at the age of 77 from complications of diabetes.

Born and raised in Southern California, Mr. Garten was a fourth generation native son whose great grandfather, a civil engineer and native of Germany, had been expelled from Old Mexico during the Juarez Revolution, and who settled on property near Calexico and ranched there for many years.

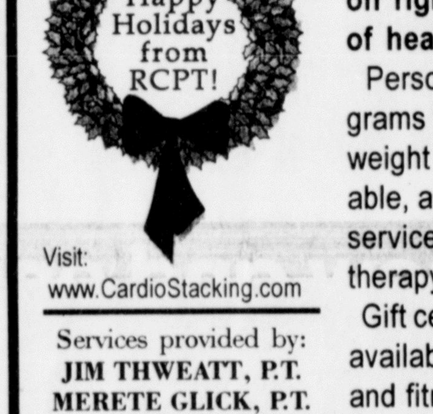
After high school Mr. Garten enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942 and served three years and nine months on an Essex-class aircraft carrier in the Western and Southern Pacific, earning several decorations. He was present during the Battle of Leyte Gulf and his ship's last battle was in support of the invasion of Okinawa during which his ship was heavily damaged, but continued in action, winning an additional battle star and a fleet commendation.

Following World War II Garten journeyed to the East Coast and began studies at Columbia University while working as a shorthand reporter for a major Wall Street law firm. He later won a competitive appointment as a court reporter to the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court while continuing his studies and took an M.A. in English.

Returning to California in the early 1960s Garten worked briefly for the Frigidaire Division of General Motors in San Francisco, helping to develop self-service dry-cleaning equipment. Moving to Sacramento, he became a partner with Julius A. Feher, a lifelong resident of West Sacramento, and together they founded the News-Ledger in August of 1964. Feher and

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So when you refinance or purchase a home, and you are creating an impound account, just remember that you are paying forward all your accounts so that there is always enough to cover your taxes and insurance. At the end of the year, however, most lenders audit all there impound accounts on behalf of all their clients and reconcile their books. In some cases you can be entitled to a refund of overpayment of impounds. Use extreme caution when you get this check. Call your lender right away -- sometimes a lender has sent a refund, then called the next month saying they must raise your impound amount. Usually this happens when either your taxes or your homeowners insurance has increased.



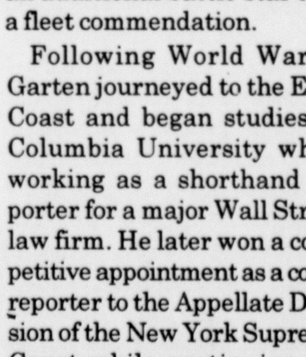
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Garten remained partners until Feher's death in 1988. Garten continued publication of the News-Ledger until 1992 when he retired from active participation in the paper due to ill health.

Garten enjoyed his retirement years and the company of a series of Miniature Schnauzers. He is survived by his son, Dr. L.E. Jones, Head of the Department of Economics at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis. There will be no services and cremation and inurnment will be private.

Violet H. Shorter

Violet Shorter passed away in West Sacramento at the age of 86 on February 5, 2005. She was the beloved wife of the late James Shorter, Sr.; the loving mother of James (wife, Linda) Shorter, Jr. of Sacramento; the dear sister of Millie, Betty, Rose, Lillian, Howard, Bart and Larry; and the devoted grandmother of two and great grandmother of nine.

Violet was a native of North Dakota and a 56 year resident of West Sacramento.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services on February 11, 2005 at 10 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Private interment will be at East Lawn Cemetery in Sacramento.

Heliodoro "Shorty" Santiago

Heliodoro "Shorty" Santiago passed away at the age of 79 on February 5, 2005 in Sacramento. He was the beloved father of David (wife, Dolores) Cervantes, Florence (husband, George) Hernandez, Joe Santiago, Heliodoro Santiago Jr., Agripina and Andrea Santiago; and the dear brother of Frank Ibarra. He was a native of Mexico and a 50 year resident of West Sacramento.

A Recitation of the Rosary was held on February 8, 2005 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Private inurnment was in the Woodland Cemetery.

William Miller

William Miller was born on June 22, 1910 in Kentucky and passed away on January 8, 2005 in Sacramento. He was a 25 year resident of Yolo County and an Army veteran of World War II. He was buried in the Woodland Cemetery and had no known next of kin.

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By all means marry; if you get a good wife, you'll be happy. If you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.

—Socrates

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Police log

Feb. 2, 7:50 a.m.

A 13-year old girl was reported missing after she skipped school the day before and hadn't been seen since.

Feb. 2, 3:40 p.m.

Police were dispatched to a panhandling call on the 4700-block of West Capitol. They found a 35-year old female transient who appeared intoxicated and was sitting in the mud, wearing plastic bags on her feet. She had two warrants and appeared unable to take care of herself. She was arrested.

Feb. 3, 9:05 a.m.

West Capitol Avenue store employees stopped a man who had concealed merchandise under his jacket, but the man dropped the items and left. Police stopped him across the street and warned him not to trespass.

Feb. 3, 9:40 a.m.

An officer took a report at Riverpoint Circle that the license plates had been stolen from a Ford Explorer.

Feb. 2, 2 p.m.

Officers arrested a 46-year old man for an incident that occurred on the

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800-block of West Capitol. The man had assaulted his girlfriend and told her he would kill her if she called the police.

Feb. 3, 2:20 p.m.

Near West Capitol and Jefferson Blvd., a 1987 Volvo was reported stolen.

Feb. 3, 2:30 p.m.

An officer took a report regarding two students who had been fighting on the middle school campus.

Feb. 3, 7:20 p.m.

A woman jumped on a neighbor's roof at the 3200-block of West Capitol and began screaming incoherently. She was arrested for being under the influence of methamphetamine.

Feb. 3, 9 p.m.

A 1999 Honda was recovered on Galveston St. after being stolen, stripped and abandoned.

Feb. 5, 10 a.m.

A West Sacramento couple were removing items from a house because of a divorce, and began arguing about possession of a photo album. The man shoved the woman after the woman tried to take it. She refused to press charges but wanted the album. He allowed her to have it, and left.

Feb. 5, 10 a.m.

On Overland, the site of extensive commercial burglary on the previous night, a business reported locating the point of entry for the burglary (not previously noticed). They reported finding tools, a tool bag and a baseball cap presumably belonging to a thief. Due to the large loss of money and loss of a safe, police sent an evidence technician to analyze the evidence (a step often not taken in lesser burglaries).

Feb. 5, 4:28 p.m.

A man came to his girlfriend's residence to visit their child. They argued, and he hit her several times in the face (no injuries) and fled.

Feb. 5, 4:32 p.m.

On the 1800-block of West Capitol, a 27-year old woman was contacted for failing to check out of her motel room. She was found under the influence of drugs, and jailed. Her baby was taken into protective custody by Child Protective Services.

Feb. 5, 1:45 p.m.

A 54-year old man was arrested for brandishing a knife at someone after the other person grabged his arm during an argument.

Feb. 5, 11:41 p.m.

Police saw a 24-year old man driving recklessly. As they caught up with him, the man crashed into a fence near 8th Street and Jones, and then fled on foot. He was caught a couple of blocks away, and was believed to have stolen the car from a family member earlier in the day. He was jailed.

Feb. 6, 9:24 a.m.

A 45-year old man was seen running through the backyards of several houses on Somerset Drive. Police found him hiding in a metal storage shed in one backyard, and arrested him.

Feb. 6, 10 a.m.

Two officers responded to a West Capitol restaurant regarding an intoxicated person. They learned the subject had hit a parked car and was very drunk. The man was arrested.

Feb. 6, 1:16 p.m.

At a Harbor Blvd. fast food restaurant, officers accepted a citizen's arrest of a subject after the subject kicked a person during an argument in the parking lot. The man was then released with a notice to appear in court.

Feb. 7, 12:50 a.m.

Police received information about a stolen car at a gas station on West Capitol. They found the car was not stolen, but learned the 31-year old Galt man in it was in possession of cocaine and a narcotics pipe. The man was arrested.

Feb. 7, 5:15 a.m.

A South River Road business reported that someone had kicked in a door and stolen a computer.

Returning from Army service

Kristopher Hollon of West Sacramento returned home earlier this month to a warm welcome from his family and friends after more than four years in the Army. He was stationed in Giessen, Germany as a fire support specialist and spent 15 months in Iraq (12 in Baghdad and 3 in Najaf). While in Iraq he was promoted to sergeant and was awarded the national defense service medal, the global war on terror service and expeditionary medals, an overseas service ribbon and a Presidential Unit Citation (Army). He has combat spurs from the Second Armored Calvary Regiment.

Kris and his new bride, Melanie, plan on living in the Sacramento area, where he hopes to begin a career in law enforcement. He is a 1998 graduate of West Sacramento High School.

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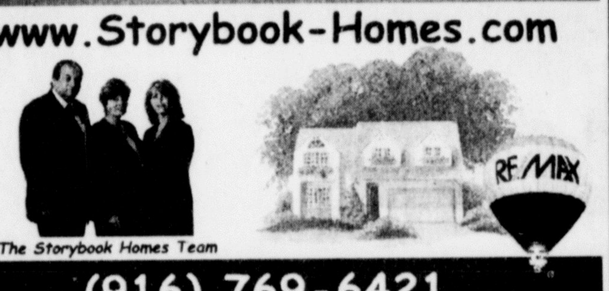
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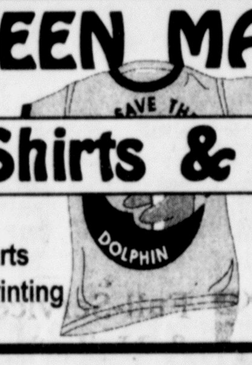
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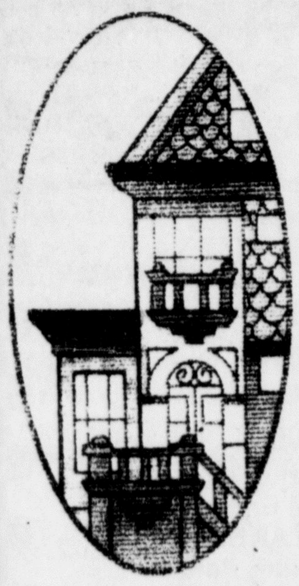
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Filed Jan. 20, 2005
File No. 2005-073

The following person is doing business as Sacramento West Dental Care, 821 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Andy Luong, DDS, Inc. (incorp. in CA), 6524 Rose Bridge Dr., Roseville CA 95678.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/3.

/s/Andy Luong, President
Andy Luong DDS Inc.

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2. Who was the first catcher to hit two grand slams in one game?
3. Who was the last player to lead the NFL in receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns all in the same season?
4. What two teams played in the last NCAA men's basketball championship game before the 45-second shot clock was introduced?
5. How many Stanley Cups did defenseman Paul Coffey win in his career?
6. What three events did Czech distance runner Emil Zatopek win at the 1952 Olympics?
7. Three women golfers have won three majors in a single LPGA season. Name them.

Please see answers P. 11

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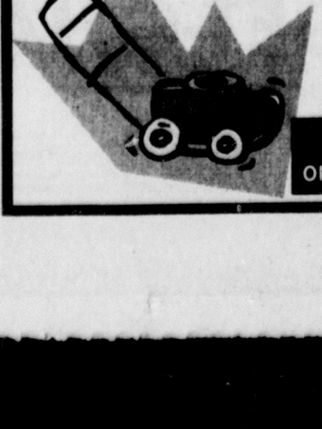
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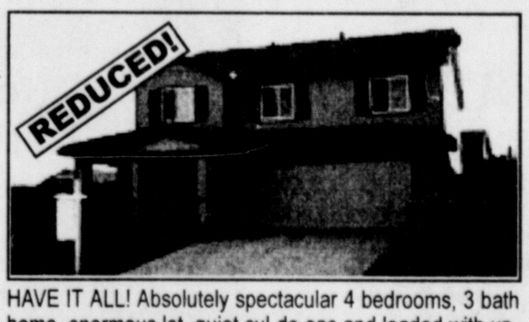


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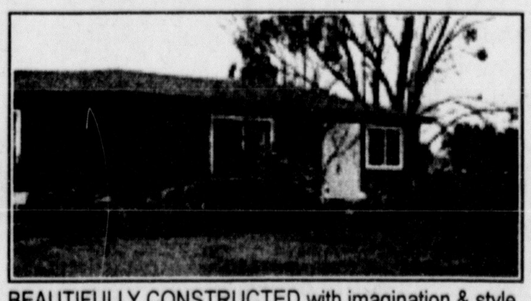
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Events around the region

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The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on February 16th at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. Speaker Donna VanLone will discuss "Sutro Library Holdings." Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information call 682-8004.

D.A.R meeting

The Sacramento Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 11 a.m. on February 14th at the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard. The program will be the awards ceremony for the winners of the American History Essay Contest, 2005. The topic was "Along the trail with Lewis and Clark and the Corps of Discovery." For more information call 488-7553.

Sutter's Fort needs volunteers

Sutter's Fort and the California State Indian Museum are looking for active seniors and others with the desire to serve their community and become a Volunteer in Parks. Training begins this March. Wear 1800's clothing, meet people from all around the world, and interpret historic rooms and demonstrate pioneer and Native American crafts. For more information, call 323-2015. Deadline for application requests is Feb. 10, 2005.

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The Sacramento Banjo Band is holding its annual Banjorama on February 27th at the Carmichael Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress Avenue in Carmichael. It will be an afternoon filled with fun and exceptional musical entertainment featuring outstanding banjo soloists and banjo bands from the West Coast.

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"Anything Goes"

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2005 Camellia show

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History Museum exhibit

Opening October 23rd and continuing through Feburary of next year the Folsom History Museum will host an extensive exhibit in conjunction with the Sacramento Art Deco Society.

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his credibility on the issue of Social Security which he claims to be in crisis. His speeches on the subject are very vague while the truth is that Social Security is solvent until 2052 and could continue indefinitely at 78% as reported by the Congressional Budget Office.

My personal opinion on this is that there is no dire need for change as drastic as the president is proposing and there should be a debate on how raising the payroll tax rates could make the system 100% solvent for the next 100 years.

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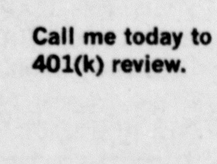
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ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

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Answers

1. Ruben Gomez of the San Francisco Giants beat the Los Angeles Dodgers on April 15, 1958.
2. Baltimore's Chris Hoiles in 1998.
3. Green Bay's Sterling Sharpe in 1992 (108 receptions, 1,461 yards, 13 TDs).
4. Villanova beat Georgetown in 1985.
5. Four — three in Edmonton (1984, 1985, 1987) and one in Pittsburgh (1991).
6. The 5,000 meters, 10,000 meters and marathon.
7. Babe Zaharias (1950), Mickey Wright (1961) and Pat Bradley (1986).



Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 28, 2005
File No. 2005-125

The following person is doing business as Safer Building Solutions, 3124 Sherman Island Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

William A. Hendricks, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/28/05.

/s/William Hendricks

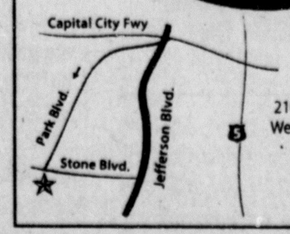
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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

High school delay

To build a high school takes time to plan, design, and get everyone on the same page. To build one correctly takes even longer.

As a former school board member, not my choice, and actively involved in the design process of the new high school, I was told several things a year ago. I was told that if we agreed on a concept quickly that the design could start, that we could purchase land for around $150,000 an acre, and that the school could be open in 2007.

Things have changed but whom to blame, if that's what we want to do. Land prices soared out of control in the past few years. Land that sold for $100,000 an acre in 2002 was selling for $200,000 an acre in 2004. Since a vocal minority in the community opposed the Jefferson-Linden corner, the purchase of land was delayed to deal with the issues. This naturally resulted in much higher land prices. There is plenty of blame to go around but suffice to say that the taxpayers are the only ones who will pay the higher costs.

What about the design concept? In 2003 I was already on board with the design concept, however, not all board members were. It took time to work through he process with the staff, teachers, the community and the recalcitrant board members. These delays caused the school opening to be postponed for many months with a new opening date of August 2008. If in the end we get a better school and a better education for our kids, it's all worth it. If not then it was just a delay.

To blame the architect for the delay is like blaming the fire department for a fire. The architect starts design after the design concepts are agreed upon. They listened to the community, teachers, staff and board. They developed many design concepts and worked the process. It took time but now we seem to have the best design concept. However, the process took most of a year and has delayed the opening by that same amount of time. What a surprise!

In the end ask yourself this question. Are we going to get a new high school we can all be proud of? If the answer is yes, the delays don't matter. If the answer is no, we need to continue the design process until we can say yes. Our kids deserve it.

KARL MACHSCHEFES
West Sacramento

Borders need protecting

In the Sacramento Bee's "Cross-border barbs" editorial of 2/5/05 they noted that Mexico's President Fox said "that Mexico does not permit judgment from any foreign government about political action taken to confront problems." If that is the case, then why is Mexico threatening to sue the state of Arizona (in the World Court no less) over the passage of their proposition 200, which was overwhelmingly passed by the voting public in order to confront it's problem? A little "Do as I say, not as I do" going on here?

What both presidents Bush and Fox do not seem to get is that there is a swiftly rising tide of resentment here over the lax (at best) and outright non-enforcement (to the point of actual encouragement by both sides) of our emigration laws vis-a-vis illegal aliens crossing our borders with impunity.

This must stop! Now! All the hand wringing over the lax inspections of our seaports; our bumbling and conflicting rules over who to pull aside for more thorough inspection at airports, is useless if we allow our borders to remain virtually uncontrolled. The "Three T's" (as I call them), tuberculosis, typhoid, and terrorists, will kill us if we do not take immediate and effective action.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Save Social Security

It seems that President Bush is still exploiting fear as he did with weapons of mass destruction after 9/11.

I think it is time to question

Please see LETTERS, p. 5

News-Ledger Editorial

A man to remember

How do you remember a fellow like Michael Patrick Garten?

Mike helped start this newspaper with West Sacramento's Julius Feher (a remarkable fellow who earned a place in "Ripley's Believe It or Not" for starting his first newspaper here while only 14) over 40 years ago. While Julius -- seemingly born with printer's ink in his blood -- sported a notebook and pencil, Mike worked hard mostly behind the scenes.

When Julius died in 1988, Mike took the leadership role here for a couple of dynamic years in this city's history. West Sacramento had just incorporated, and new local leaders were struggling over setting up a government and creating a "general plan" -- a land use map -- as a blueprint for the city's future. Those years were turbulent, and Mike was just the man for turbulence.

Mike was opinionated and loved to argue. He also cared about his adopted city. His love of argument made enemies while his generous heart made friends.

Through it all, Mike cherished the idea that West Sacramento should have its own newspaper, beholden to no one, and beholden not even to the profit motive.

Mike played a role here as only he could, and he'll be missed.

West Sacramento Day at the Crocker

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Programs for the day, in addition to the magnificent architecture and diverse art exhibitions:

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For more information contact:

Emma Moore
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The following person is doing business as Angel's Quality Cleaning Services, 1444 Westland Ranch Dr., Woodland CA 95776:

Angel R. Guerra, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/28/05.

/s/Angel R. Guerra

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 20, 2005
File No. 2005-072

The following person is doing business as Ikedas, 13500 Lincoln Way, Auburn CA 95603:

Ikedas Davis, LLC, 13500 Lincoln Way, Auburn CA 95603.

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/s/Glen Ikeda

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File No. 2005-109

The following person is doing business as Cubicle Core Goods, 39752 Barry Rd., Davis CA 95616:

Christopher Hendrix-Chupa and P. Lynn Hendrix-Chupa, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Christopher Hendrix-Chupa

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Filed Jan. 28, 2005
File No. 2005-123

The following person is doing business as Art Connections, 903 3rd St., Davis CA 95616:

Lara Mugnani, 2304 Halsey Cir., Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Lara Mugnani

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2005-37

The following person is doing business as Cache Creek Ranch Partnership, 2436 Rivendell Ln., Davis CA 95616:

Michele Laborde Pascoe, 3110 Argonaut, Rocklin CA 95677; Tamera Ramirez, 153 Palisade, Shell Beach CA 93449; Denise Laborde Morse, 2436 Rivendell Ln., Davis CA 95616; Rebecca Stanton, 9239 Posey Ln., Paradise CA 95969; Matthew Stanton, 9239 Posey Ln., Paradise CA 95969.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/10/99. Previous fictitious business name number: 2004-1187.

/s/Denise Morse, Managing Partner

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by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matters of: Anthony Isaiah Santos, Jose Isaac Salas, Onecima Yolanda Salas, Minors.
No. JV-03-00406, JV-03-00408, JV-03-00407
CITATION

TO: Fabian Salas

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on March 30, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor children born to (Renee) Vera Santos on December 2, 2001, February 9, 1995 and February 25, 1996. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated:
/s/JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 28, 2005
File No. 2005-122

The following person is doing business as Lima's Country Seeds, 10 N. East Street, Suite 200, Woodland CA 95776:

Ag-Seeds Unlimited, 10 N. East St., #200, Woodland CA 95776 (incorp in CA).

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Ken Zeff, Secty.
Ag-Seeds Unlimited

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 24, 2005
File No. 2005-088

The following person is doing business as ASANTE, 1850 Terminal St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Asante Homes, LLC, 1850 Termonal St., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/05.

/s/Levi Benkert
Asante Homes LLC

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the River trails Estates Tentative Parcel Map in the City of West Sacramento at 3895 Marshall Road (Assessor's Parcel Numbers 45-190-10 & 45-190-24). This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of subdividing one existing +/- 10.3 acre non-contiguous parcel into a total of four future parcels of various sizes for residential development.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that, with the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures, the proposed project will not cause significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691, (916) 617-4645.

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than March 11, 2005. Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the March 17, 2005 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on March 17, 2005 in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith, let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.
—Abraham Lincoln

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As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy.
—Abraham Lincoln

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PUZZLES & COMICS

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by Dave Phipps



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by Mike Marland



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by Gary Kopervas



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering





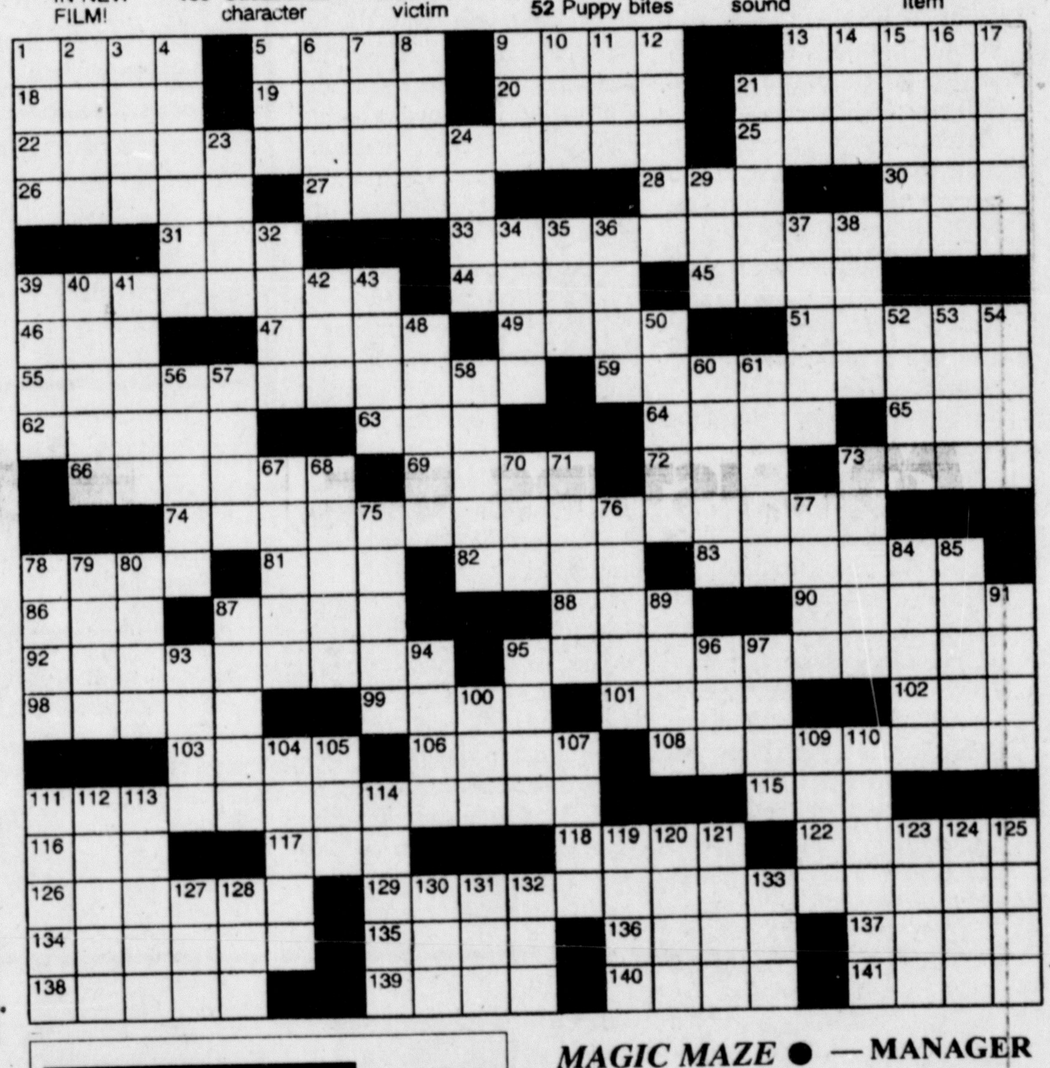


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25 Author Le Guin
26 Prepare to propose
27 Valueless
28 Hum bug?
30 ABA member
31 Fix a fight
33 "WHEEL" RATINGS PLUNGE!
39 More meager
44 "Graf —"
45 Navigation hazard
46 Film, for short
47 Castilian custard
49 Commoner
51 Arm bones
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62 Disdain
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65 JFK Library architect
66 Beethoven symphony
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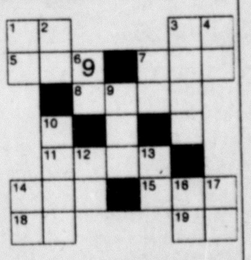
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39 Mineral springs
40 She brought out the beast in men
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52 Puppy bites
53 Fighter pilots
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85 Great Lake natives
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89 It'll give you a lift
91 Change for a five
93 Helicopter sound
94 Circle dance
95 Sikorsky or Stravinsky
96 First offender
97 Jay's house
100 Negative correlative
104 It may be tall
105 Internet acronym
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109 Demetrius' duds
110 Inclined
111 Sweat and slave
112 Dumbstruck
113 Brings down the house
114 Thought-provoking
119 Particle
120 Maffia or Downey
121 Petty clash?
123 Prepare to fly
124 — even keel
125 Sita's husband
127 Chemical suffix
128 PC key
130 Long or Peeples
131 Unused
132 Dadaism founder
133 Lingerie item



Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. One-seventh of 14-Down
3. Sum of the digits of 8-Across
5. One-half of 14-Across
7. Nine times 7-Down
8. Consecutive odd digits in ascending order
11. 7-Across plus 10-Down
14. Consecutive digits rearranged
15. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
18. One-eighth of 19-Across
19. 1-Across plus 7-Down

DOWN
1. The last digit is four times the first digit
2. 18-Across plus 12-Down
3. One-third of 11-Across
4. 7-Down minus 3-Across
6. The first digit is three times the last digit
7. Consecutive digits in ascending order
9. Consecutive digits in ascending order
10. 18-Across times 9-Down
12. The last digit is four times the first digit
13. Seven less than 4-Down
14. Last digits of 3-Down in order
16. Two times 3-Across
17. 16-Down minus 12-Down

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R P N L L J I S H N D C E C A
A K Y W V E S F E T G I R P B
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G Y E A C B A O N O I T A T S
Z X T W B L N O H U T S S R A
P S O I M L T L R J C I U I B
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Acting
Assistant
Bank
Business
City
District
Floor
General
Hotel
Middle
Office
Road
Sales
Stage
Station

See answers Page 11

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"House of Flying Daggers"

Running time: 120 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

"House of Flying Daggers" is director Zhang Yimou's follow-up to the spectacular epic "Hero." Like "Hero," "Daggers" is a simply gorgeous movie to watch. The vivid colors, the costumes and even the sound design of this film are absolutely brilliant and, at times, breathtaking.

The fight scenes are exquisitely choreographed ballets. A pivotal sequence set in a bamboo forest rivals the beauty and intensity of a similar scene in "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon."

Sadly, unlike "Hero" or "Crouching Tiger," "House of Flying Daggers" is a total disaster when it comes to the story and its convoluted — and often laughable — plot. There are so many plot twists in this movie that by the time you get to the final showdown (where the season instantly changes from summer to freak snowstorm, leaving the main characters hip-deep in snow), you've lost any sympathy you might have had for the characters and any interest in how the film will end — you just want it to STOP.

The film stars the stunningly beautiful Zhang Ziyi ("Rush Hour 2"), who plays Mei, a blind dancer of a ninth-century Chinese brothel. The police suspect Mei is the daughter of the recently deceased leader of a band of Robin Hood-like revolutionaries who call themselves The House of Flying Daggers. The rebels routinely steal from the rich and give to the poor, and also oppose the evil, corrupt Tang empire.

A police captain, Jin (Takeshi Kaneshiro), goes undercover to convince Mei to lead him to the rebels' secret hideout, while another captain, Leo (Andy Lau), tracks the pair. Jin pretends to fall in love with Mei in order to get information from her. Mei, suspecting Jin is an agent of the Tangs, also feigns affection. Naturally, the two eventually fall in love, but not before a half-dozen fight scenes, betrayals and reconciliations.



Takeshi Kaneshiro and Ziyi Zhang

Throw into the mix that Leo is Mei's former suitor, and now there's a sticky little love triangle. There are even more hidden relationships between the three, but I won't get into that because it would spoil the ending for anyone interested in seeing the film.

"House of Flying Daggers" tries very hard — maybe too hard — to be an epic, almost operatic production. In the end, it is a beautifully photographed bad soap opera that has some cool kung fu.

GRADE: C+

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CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Q: We are two of the millions of dedicated "Dallas" fans that Larry Hagman (J.R.) has mentioned many times, and we were delighted to see the "Dallas" reunion show last year. We've been told by another "Dallas" fan that Larry Hagman may bring a "Dallas" miniseries back to the air this year. What's the latest on that? — *Helen and Richard*

A: "Dallas" star Larry Hagman (who appeared in all 357 episodes) will, indeed, host a new six-part series on TLC later this year. But it will be about real Dallas society, not the fictional Ewings et al. featured on the late and still lamented show. The new production is expected to air sometime in April.

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Q: I'm curious about a news item about Paris Hilton that I heard on the radio and didn't see or hear anything more about since. It said she was being charged with stealing a videotape from a newsstand and insulting the person who ran it. Is there any more information on that? — *Debra S.*

A: According to sources reportedly in the L.A. County Sheriff's office, sometime in mid-December, Paris Hilton apparently stopped at a newsstand in West Hollywood, Calif., and became irate when she saw a copy of her X-rated video, "One Night in Paris," for sale. She was overheard using profanity with the sales person and was shown on the surveillance tape tearing up a poster for the video and grabbing a DVD. There was a report that the Sheriff's office was looking into charges of petty theft and vandalism, but as I write this, no further action has been taken.

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Q: I have to admit that while I don't have a weight problem, I love to watch "The Biggest Loser"



Joy Behar

on NBC because I really admire the participants for wanting to do something about their weight and their health. I know the show has run its course, but will it ever return? — *Luanne E.*

A: Indeed it will. As a matter of fact, finishing touches are already being made to the new series, which will feature stand-alone themed episodes such as town against town, family vs. family, bride contending with bride, co-workers opposing co-workers, etc.

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Q: Who is the woman on "The View" who resembles Bette Midler, and could you provide some information on her? — *Normand D.*

A: You're probably referring to Joy Behar, who was born Josephina Victoria Occhiuto in Brooklyn, N.Y. She holds a BA in Sociology and an MA in English education and taught in Lindenhurst High School on Long Island before she heeded the advice of friends and took her sharp wit into a successful career in comedy.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Charm is the quality in others that makes us more satisfied with ourselves.
—Henri-Frédéric Amiel

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Books

Chocolate: A Bittersweet Saga of Dark and Light
by Mort Rosenblum
($24, North Point Press)
Reviewed by David Smith

Chocolate. Food of the Gods. Oh, how we love thee.

If you are like me, then you love everything chocolate. "Chocoholic"? Hardly. Those folks are amateurs compared to we who crave The Heavenly Cacao.

In his wonderful tome, "Chocolate," chocophile Mort Rosenblum jumps feet-first into the depths of the Cocoa World.

Reading "Chocolate" is like watching an episode of Alton Brown's "Good Eats" on the Food Network. And I mean that in a good way. Not only will you learn everything you ever wanted to know about the history of chocolate, you will learn about the science of chocolate — how chocolate artisans who carefully select the beans and process them with painstaking attention can craft exquisite chocolates with extremely complex aromas and flavors. Great chocolate, we learn, is like a fine wine.

Rosenblum's narrative style is a joy to read, and his anecdotes are both informative and entertaining. If you're a chocolate lover, you will adore this book.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered ten feet one inch, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This was a raise of two feet since last Monday and is practically the highest gauge registered so far this year and only a slight difference lower than the highest gauge registered last year. The rainfall so far this season now amounts to 7.32 inches, or about one-half an inch above normal. Farmers of the surrounding country are greatly pleased with this showing and are rejoicing in the fact that the rainfall so far has been of material help to them. The West Sacramento district, where grain growing is a regular crop, looks wonderful for this time of the year. Many acres of grain have already been sown and even now, much ahead of time, the grain is sprouting so that the fields begin to look green already. Occasional rains from this time on will bring a wonderful crop of grain in this section of Yolo County.

The supply well being bored by the West Sacramento Company near West Sacramento headquarters under the direction of Contractor Bland has been sunk to a depth of 635 feet, but there is no idea of stopping at that depth because the strata desired has not yet been reached by the well diggers. A great deal of water has been found at various depths but not of the satisfactory kind and the contractors propose to find exactly the strata that will produce a never-ending supply for the townsite. They believe that this can be reached at a depth less than 1,000 feet and will dig to that depth and even farther if it should be necessary to secure the proper location that will supply the necessary quantity.

Mrs. J. Wantring has returned from a Sacramento hospital to her home in West Sacramento and is recovering rapidly from the results of an operation she underwent for the removal of a tumor.

McNally & Partridge in the West Side Auto Camp have spread out to a considerable extent during the past few weeks in an effort to enlarge their business activities. Last Wednesday they shipped by express 2,200 pounds of mushrooms to San Francisco and Salt Lake, where a ready demand is always found. McNally & Partridge buy the mushrooms from professional pickers and ship them on speculation to dealers in large cities, depending a good deal on the condition of the markets at the various points of destination. They buy from every picker who sees fit to spend his time gathering the fungi and give no guarantees as to poisonous or non-poisonous products.

Last Tuesday evening at the West Sacramento Auto Camp a New Year dance was enjoyed by every camper on the grounds. The evening was propitious because all those in the camp expected to attend the festivities in Sacramento on the advent of the New Year on Wednesday evening. A great crowd was present and the children of the camp especially enjoyed the occasion because the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Pereira, provided candy gifts for all the youngsters. The dance was held in the community hall of the camp and music was furnished by radio, piano and volunteer fiddlers who are temporarily located in the camp grounds.

Jack Avena has returned from a vacation spent in Portland, Oregon, and several other Oregon points. At work during the past several months at the Frazer & Doyle service station in Washington he has been moved by the proprietors to their service station at Twenty-first and Y streets in Sacramento and will be greatly missed by some of the nice young ladies in the neighborhood.

A vagrant giving the name of George Thomas was sent to Woodland last Saturday by Judge Barry to spend seventy days in the care of Sheriff J. W. Monroe on the charge of being a common loafer, unwilling to work, willing to beg and a nuisance to his neighbors.

H. B. Buckingham, supervisor-elect, returned last Wednesday morning from Los Angeles where he had been a visitor for several days with his son, Frank. Returning from the south, Mr. Buckingham says there is a wonderful town down in that southern part of the state, growing, growing, growing, growing, and wonders what on earth it is that makes it grow. Buckingham declares that if Los Angeles could transplant Yolo County to surround the town there would be no limit to the expansion in that section of the state. Yet he wonders why it is that this section of California, so rich in soil, so rich in products, so rich in natural resources, is so slow and blames it all onto the fact that the people of this locality are not blessed with as much "bull" as the people of the south. Buckingham believes that in a short time from now this section of California will become as well known in eastern states as Los Angeles is known now and when it does he sees a vast expansion here which the people now living in this locality cannot appreciate.

A. G. Collins and wife, with their daughter, Lois, were visitors during the past week at the home of Mrs. George, postmistress of Washington. They returned to their home in Chico last Sunday, leaving Lois to help out Mrs. George during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. G. W. Lewis has been returned to her home in Washington after spending a week or more in the Sisters Hospital in Sacramento. She has improved greatly and is expected to be around her home in the near future.

Ed. Van Olinda never did pretend to be much of a society man but at times he likes to put on a few airs like the rest of the boys around town. Last Monday he bought a rattling good Ford for $15.00 from a traveling salesman, who became stranded, and Ed is now ranting around town advising all his friends that he is the proud possessor of a regular automobile. Advisedly, he says the car is a "rattling" good one because when he comes along there is no necessity for a horn to scare children, dogs or pedestrians out of the way. It makes enough noice of its own accord. But, then, it travels and that is mostly what Ed has been looking for for several years. He has hoofed it so long that his shoes became worn to a thread and with the new Ford he pretends that he will not hoof it any more. Then, again, Ed likes to go to the Blue Goose Gun Club once in a while and the distance there is too much for any ordinary man, and as "Juggy" Newton's trucks will haul not more than one person besides himself, Ed has been forced to walk more than he desires. Another thing that prompted Ed to make the purchase was the fact that the car was cheap at $15.00, and during summer evenings will come in handy to take the girls riding once in a while.

The Washington volunteer firemen had a little party all by themselves last Wednesday evening in the town hall to which only members of the department were invited. There were some good things to eat and presumably there were some good things to drink, but the only fact that became known to the Independent was that a nice, young roast pig was part of the menu. The volunteer firemen enjoy these little affairs periodically in order that the boys may be held together and in order that they may receive instructions from their chief in the art of fire fighting. As usual, the feed was not the principal thing on tap last Wednesday evening, because before it was spread for the enjoyment of those taking part there was a lecture by the fire chief, Dave Barry, on the newest method of handling hose, using fire extinguishers to the best advantage and keeping the nozzle on the fire.

The Bryte Social Club will hold its next regular meeting January 9. The meeting place has not been decided yet. One hundred and sixty dollars was cleared on the recent bazaar held by the club. The proceeds will go towards the fund being raised to erect a new community church.

The weekly meeting of the Bryte Boy Scouts will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the school.

Herman Garber and son, Herman, Jr., have returned home after spending a few days in Oakland as the guests of Mrs. William Edenson. Mrs. Garber and Miss Bernice Butters will remain a few days longer.

Miss Flora Williams has returned home after spending the week-end in East Sacramento as the guest of Mrs. Robert Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene have returned home after spending a few days in Fallon, Nev., as the guests of Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

Joe Dianchi, Joe Perez and Pete Bataglia spent the week-end on a pleasure trip to Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron entertained the following guests at a Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jasper of Wheatland; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Jr.; Mrs. Ofa Conrad and Miss Claire Conrad of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clunes have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Santa Rosa.

M'ANULTY WILL BE IN WEST SACRAMENTO STEADILY FROM NOW

Thomas McAnulty, one of the proprietors of the West Sacramento district, as announced lately in the Independent, was a visitor in the district last Monday for a few hours. He also visited some of the financial institutions in Sacramento, making provisions for the promotion of his interests in the West Sacramento district.

It is his intention and some other members of the firm to make their steady headquarters in West Sacramento in a few days when actual promotion work will be started in the developing of the district.

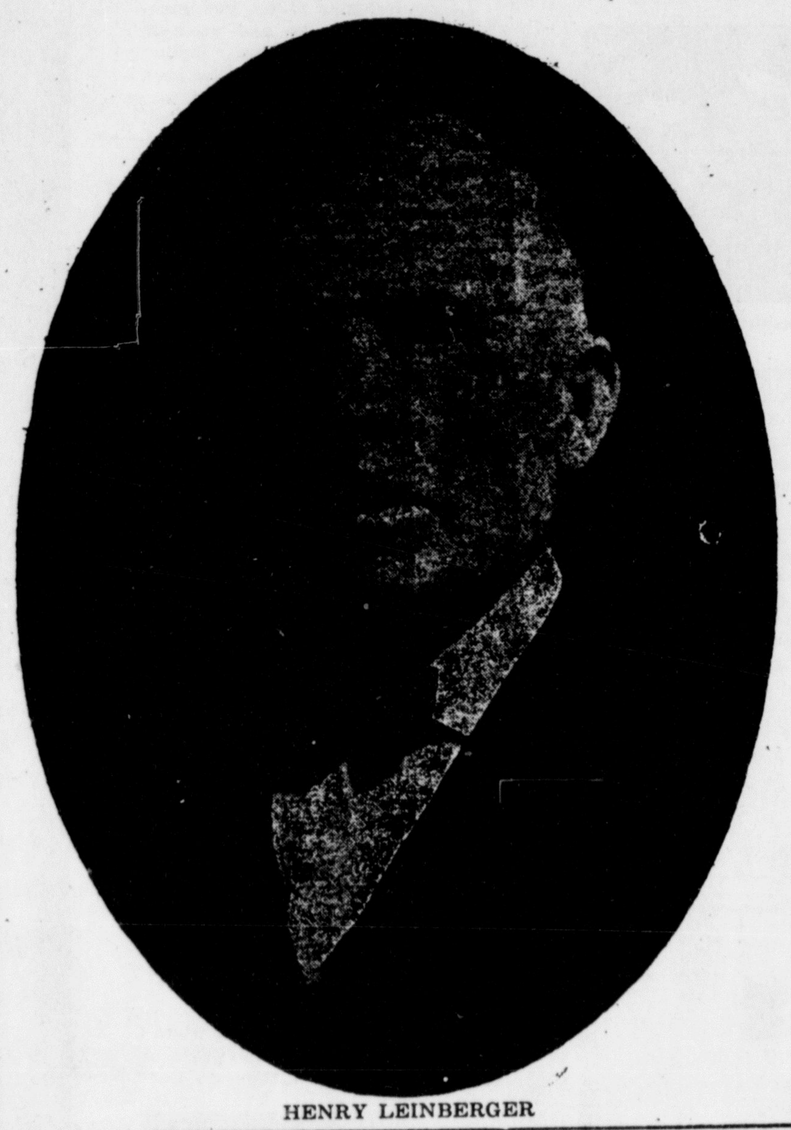
Promises that have been made by the Independent for some time past have not all been realized as expected owing to pressure of business in other localities but Mr. McAnulty advises now that there will be no further delays in promoting the affairs of the district.

UNIDENTIFIED VICTIM IS PLACED IN PAUPER'S GRAVE

Unidentified and the mystery of his death unsolved, the unknown man whose body was found in a ditch, near Washington, December 18, was buried in a pauper's grave by Coroner Ross C. Wilson Tuesday. G. B. Jones, commercial artist of Sacramento, viewed the body at the Wilson morgue Sunday and stated positively that it was not that of J. C. Thompson of Los Angeles, as had been suspected.

G. H. Hutchinson telephoned here from Los Angeles, Sunday, that Thompson is his brother-in-law and is missing. He was much relieved when Coroner Wilson told him that the Sacramento artist had positively reported that the body was not that of Thompson.

USEFUL AND ENERGETIC LIFE BROUGHT TO CLOSE AT RIPE OLD AGE OF OVER 94 YEARS



HENRY LEINBERGER

Within two hours of the sixth anniversary of the death of his wife on December 26th, last Friday, Henry Leinberger finished a career of usefulness and energy.

Confined to his home during the past five weeks and confined to his bed for a month, he gradually sank until the frailty of nature gave in to the Grim Reaper. He died without pain. He simply passed out while surrounded by the members of his immediate family. He willingly gave up to the infirmities of age.

He will be remembered for years by his townsmen and the people who knew him, not because he accumulated wealth or became independent, but because of the genial nature with which he was blessed, the nature that made him a friend of all people, but especially a friend of the children who knew him.

And be it said there were no children in the town of Washington who did not know him and who did not call him by his first name.

Lacking in church attendance, lacking in any outward display of religion, lacking in pretenses, he was always sincere, he was always honest, he was always faithful even to the end to the friends he had cultivated during a lifetime of 94 years.

His belief was in the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God and the great blue sky was the edifice in which he worshipped God.

Attending strictly to the business in life from which he made a living, he did not interfere with others in their habits, their customs or their behavior, but he felt it incumbent on him to deport himself in such a way that he might be a good example to his family, to his neighbors and to everybody.

That, in a few words, was his ideal of life and he lived up to that as conscientiously as any man ever dared to, and in his declining days he was solicitous that the business he built up during a period of sixty years should still continue in the same line, with the same purpose, with the same honesty, and with the success he had made.

And in building up that business he did not forget the social duties that were incumbent on him. He raised his family along those lines. He cared for them as few fathers do and at his deathbed they surrounded him with the tears of loving children who were losing the best friend they had on earth.

His example in life was a lesson to those who knew him. He was a lover of animals and no beast that he ever owned suffered with pain if he was aware of it. He was proud of his horse but had little use for the automobile, the modern method of conveyance.

He was born in Frankfort on the Main, August 26, 1830. At an early age he came to the United States, settling at Smyrna, N. Y., and Newcastle, Delaware. In Newcastle he married Miss Minnie Gilla and soon after came west to California via the Panama route. Excited like all Californians at that time by gold excitement, he went to the Fraser River section for a few months but returned later and established himself in the butcher business in Sacramento. This business he gradually built up until he was selected by the Southern Pacific Company to supply meat for all the eating houses on the system, which he did until the time that Pullman diners became part of the equipment of the railroad company.

Although engaged in business in Sacramento, he always made his home in Washington since 1854. He knew the Sacramento River as few other men knew it even before levees were built and even before a bridge spanned the stream. He told the writer that when he first settled in Washington he ferried across the river every day and the stream was so clear that fish could easily be seen on the cobbles at its bed, and ocean-going vessels breasted its flow.

He experienced floods. He travelled Yolo County when deer were plentiful on the plains and cattle were rounded up like buffaloes in the Dakotas.

During his entire lifetime he was a staunch Democrat, never failing in his adherence to that party.

He despised prohibition although he never drank anything but a glass of beer and since the advent of prohibition or since he could not secure good beer, he refrained entirely from any kind of stimulant.

Henry Leinberger was practically a victim of heartbreak. Since the death of his son, William J. Leinberger, on March 30, 1924, he gradually lost interest in life and was solicitous only for the welfare of his business in training a grandson, Walter Leinberger, to continue it. He succeeded in that and was satisfied to pass out.

Surviving him are three children, Henry Leinberger of Washington, Charles Leinberger of Sacramento, and Mrs. Louisa Smith of Washington. Two children followed their mother to the grave, William J. and Lizzie Limnel.

At his funeral last Tuesday Rev. C. F. Oehler performed the ceremonies of the Lutheran Church at his home, after which the remains were removed to the Odd Fellows' Temple, where the officers of Schiller Lodge read their services over his remains.

At the Odd Fellows' Temple a great crowd of friends and notables assembled to pay tribute to this venerable and aged resident of Washington, and a great wealth of floral tributes testified to his worth as a man, a citizen, a merchant, and a friend.

The pallbearers were F. B. Edson, supervisor of Yolo County; J. W. Monroe, sheriff of Yolo County; Robert Woods, tax collector of Yolo County, and O. E. Van Tassell, one of his oldest neighbors, with F. Harrison and J. L. Clifton representing the Odd Fellows.

Many relatives survive him in the eastern states and many family connections still remain in his old home in Frankfort on the Main.

CARD OF THANKS

To many friends, to a host of neighbors, and to a great number of well-wishers, we desire to tender our sincere thanks for the many tributes of remembrance and the many beautiful floral offerings sent to testify to the worth of our beloved deceased.

HENRY LEINBERGER, JR.,
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PROSPERITY AND PEACE ENJOYED BY PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON

"Not a house in town to rent, not a room in the community to let, not a family in destitute circumstances, and not a deserving citizen looking for something to eat," was the way a member of the Boosters' Club spoke of the town of Washington and its inhabitants immediately following Christmas Day.

This is quite a wonderful showing and strange as it may seem there wasn't a drunken man or woman seen on the streets of the town during the Christmas or New Year holidays.

Contrary to reports, there is no vice in the community except that which some envious people would magnify and, strange as it may seem, the magnifying is mostly done by envious residents of other sections of Yolo County.

But it is always thus with those who would reform their neighbors, who would chide the joyful and happy, who would curtail the privileges that cannot be enjoyed by themselves.

The Independent is willing to acknowledge that all of the people of Washington are not angels but the community that has all angels making up its population has never yet been found outside of Heaven.

Constable Buckingham and Judge Barry bear willing testimony to the above and are even willing to go further and say, "If fifty houses were built immediately and made available for residences before the end of the month, the first month of 1925, they would be rented before being completed."

True, there are some Chinese coming from Sacramento to make their homes or their places of business immediately outside the town limits of the town of Washington. They believe in living their lives as they see fit and while interfering with no American people, they resent the interference of American people with their customs and habits.

They insult no women. They are not lewd or immodest. They gamble in their own way or as a part of their life and they want no American people to gamble with them.

Washington is not the most progressive town in the world. There are affairs that can be rectified. The Independent believes that the ONE thing more necessary than all others to build up the community is filling in to the grade of the front levees or the grade of the railroad tracks that run through the town.

If this were done, property values would jump by leaps and bounds and those now owning lots and plots of ground could not only double the cost of filling but could even reach up and aspire to the same prices that are called for similar lots that are located in the western end of Sacramento.

Some day that will be done and then the eve of prosperity will be on hand.

There is one favor I ask of Fate before I shuffle off this mortal coil. That is to meet a real, live nigger named "Rastus."

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT EIR

A Draft Environmental Impact Report has been prepared for the RMC Relocation project to be located at 1890 Parkway Blvd., West Sacramento. This Draft EIR has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of the proposed construction and operation of a cement terminal, an aggregate terminal, and a ready mix concrete batch plant. The cement and aggregate materials would be imported via generally existing maritime and rail facilities and transferred by conveyors to a 120-foot high, 60,000-ton cement storage dome and aggregate piles up to 50-feet high. These materials would then be loaded into trucks or rail cars for distribution. The batch plant would receive cement and aggregates from the terminals to produce concrete on-site that would be delivered to customers by truck. The Draft EIR evaluates the potential physical environmental impacts of RMC's construction and operation of the proposed project, including relocation from the existing site and ultimate demolition of all structures on RMC's existing cement rail terminal at 1501 South River Road, West Sacramento. Additionally, the proposed project includes the acquisition of easements, use agreements, assignment and/or other documents to provide non-exclusive access over the riverfront parcel adjacent to 1501 South River Road owned by the California State Lands Commission and leased by RMC.

The Draft EIR notes impacts on the environment and contains mitigation measures, which when implemented, will reduce the potential impacts to less than significant. The EIR also notes impacts which cannot be mitigated.

Copies of the Draft EIR are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may comment on the Draft EIR before 5:00 p.m. on March 25, 2005, by calling or writing to David W. Tilley, Senior Planner, of the Community Development Department at the above address and telephone number. Any affected party may also appear at the March 17, 2005, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Draft EIR and/or the proposed project. Please contact the Community Development Department to confirm the meeting date, time, and location.

Upon completion of the review period, a Final EIR will be prepared based on the input received about the Draft EIR.

Feb 9

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 20049019201250 Loan No. 18279513 FHA/VA/PMI No.:
You Are in Default under a Deed of Trust, Dated 02/23/04. Unless You Take Action to Protect Your Property, it May Be Sold at a Public Sale. If You Need an Explanation of the Nature of the Proceeding Against You, You Should Contact a Lawyer. On March 2, 2005, at 12:45 PM, **Loanstar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C.**, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 02/27/04, as Instrument 2004-0007609-00, in Book, Page, of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, State of California, Executed by: Richard E Dugrenier Jr, and Shellie L Dugrenier, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier Check/Cash Equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 067-250-26-1. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2008 PROCTOR AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $120,387.75. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: 01/31/05, First American Title Insurance Company, LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707, Ric Juarez -- For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call 916-974-6099, Loanstar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a Debt Collector Attempting to Collect a Debt. Any Information obtained will be used for that purpose. NPP0115501 02/09/05, 02/16/05, 02/23/05

Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as River City Florist, 1040 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Frank W. Lewis and Andrew Lawrence, 111 Tower St., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/26/05.

/s/Frank W. Lewis

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 18, 2005
File No. 2005-64

The following person is doing business as City Donut, 1001 Jefferson Blvd. #300, W. Sac. CA 95691:

Chhean K. Hay and Seun Hay, 405 Washington Ave., W. Sac. 95691.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/91.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

/s/Chhean K. Hay
/s/Seun Hay

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State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 18, 2005
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 13, 2005
File No. 2005-053

The following person is doing business as HealthyLife, 26276 Capay St., Esparto CA 95627:

DeLana Kay Pettit and Chad D. Brown, same addres.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

/s/DeLana Kay Pettit
/s/Chad D. Brown

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 11, 2005
File No. 2005-46

The following person is doing business as Precision Drafting Services, 602 Angela St., Davis CA 95616, PO Box 402, Davis CA 95617:

Deborah Hudson, 602 Angela St., Davis CA 95616.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/05.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

/s/Deborah Hudson

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Date: Jan. 11, 2005
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 10, 2005
File No. 2005-42

The following person is doing business as Hudson Construction, 602 Angela St., Davis CA 95616; PO Box 402, Davis CA 95617.:

NorCal Dream Builders, Inc., Davis CA 95616.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/1/01. Previous fictitious business name number 02-1016.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

/s/Deborah Hudson, Controller
NorCal Dream Builders Inc.

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by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ANNETTE NANCY WINDHAM
CASE NUMBER 05PR 00056

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Annette Nancy Windham:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Martin L. Rogers in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Martin L. Rogers be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Feb. 18, 2005, at 9 a.m. in Dept. 129, Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento CA 95826, Branch Name: Probate.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

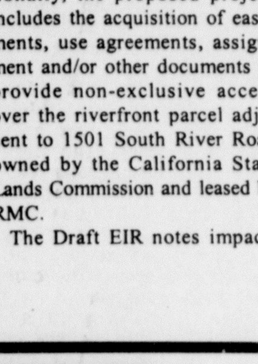
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner: Martin L. Rogers
PO Box 392
Mt. View HI 96771
(808) 936-7429

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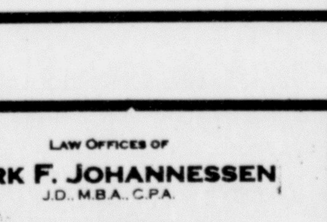
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Completed and signed applications must be returned to the Parks & Recreation Department by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 18, 2005. For additional information, please contact us at 617-4620 or at parks@ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. To download a park naming nomination form, go to www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us, click on Parks & Recreation, then click on *Facility Naming Nomination Form* listed under "Highlights".
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Local Scene

Softball signups

Signups for West Sacramento Girls' Little League Softball (ages 5-18) will be held on Jan. 29th from 10-1 and on Feb. 5 & 12 from 10-1 at the softball fields, corner of Todhunter & Anna. Fee is $55. For more information, call 375-0966.

'Bingo for Baskets'

The West Sacramento Soroptimists will hold 'bingo for baskets,' along with a tostada lunch, on Sunday, Feb. 13 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Drever Street. $10 includes lunch and 15 games, from 1-4 p.m., and proceeds support local service projects. Bingo prizes are valued at $35-50. Bring a friend and your dauber. For tickets, call 371-4268. The next bingo date is April 3.

Museum: free

West Sacramento residents will receive free admission to Crocker Art Museum all day Sunday, Feb. 20 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.), courtesy of sponsors Neighbors Faire and Grupe Homes at The Rivers. In addition to the art exhibits, there will be a film and performance of "step-dancing" at noon, and puppetry shows and puppet-making materials at 1 and 2:15 p.m.

Civil rights

The Yolo County African American Association will host "Voting Rights Act of 1965: Express Yourself," a lunchtime ceremony in the atrium of the county administration building, 625 Court Street in Woodland, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 15. Guest speaker is Judge Rudolph R. Loncke. Also music, poetry and an African-American quilt display. The public is welcome.

Medical jobs

Nearly two dozen employers will recruit for medical industry jobs on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Sacramento from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free to the public. Resume evaluations are available at the faire. For more information, call 1-888-THE-JOBS or visit jobjournal.com.

Casino trip

Italian Catholic Federation #282 is planning a bus trip to the Cal Neva Casino in Reno on Feb. 28. Cost is $24, with a casino rebate of $10 cash. Departure is 10 a.m. and return is 9:30 p.m. Call 371-4871 for information or a reservation.

Swim team

Registration for the West Sacramento Dolphins swim team will be held the first three Saturdays in March, at Jolly Cone (Jefferson at 15th) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fee is $70, plus $60 for each additional swimmer from the same family. Practice begins April 5. New swimmers must try out for ability evaluation; tryout dates are April 1 and April 4.

Kindergarten

Registration for 2005-2006 kindergarteners at Our Lady of Grace School will be held Thursday, Feb. 10, at 6:30 p.m. Children must be age five by Sept. 1. Please bring a birth certificate, immunization records, a $250 registration fee and baptism certificate (if applicable). Call 371-9416 for information.

Crab feed

The Collings Teen Center and Huntington's Disease Society of America will host a crab feed fundraiser on Sat., Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the teen center, 1541 Merkley Avenue. The event will benefit both organizations. $30 includes crab, salad, bread and dessert. Call 372-1894 for information.

Fellowships

Assemblywoman Lois Wolk reports that applications for Jesse Marvin Unruh Assembly Fellowships are due by Feb. 23. The program offers college graduates an opportunity to work inside the state legislature for a monthly stipend of $1,972 plus benefits. Contact Wolk's capitol or Vacaville office, or call (707) 455-8025.

Nursery school

James Marshall Parent Participation Nursery School in West Sacramento is now enrolling. Parents are expected to be involved one day per week. Call 371-0405.

Dinner & auction

Our Lady of Grace School will host a dinner and silent auction on Sat., March 5, at the school hall at 1990 Linden Road. Auction preview at 5:30; auction at 6 and dinner at 8 p.m., followed by a live auction. $30 per person includes hosted bar, hors d'oeuvres, steak dinner and dessert. Funds support school programs. For reservations, call 372-2872. For information, call 371-9416.

Football!

The West Sacramento Junior Raiders Football program is seeking volunteer coaches as well as players and cheerleaders, age 6-14. Call 554-0677 or visit www.westsacjrraiders.com.

Smorgasbord

Clarksburg Fellowship, a support group for the Community Church and the Delta, will hold its annual smorgasbord on Thursday, Feb. 17, from 5-7 p.m. at the Clarksburg Community Church, 52910 Netherlands Avenue in Clarksburg. Tickets at the door are $8 for adults, $5 for kids 5-12, and free to those under five. Baked turkey and ham, Dutch meatballs with gravey and a whole lot more. Various charities will benefit. Call (916) 744-1206 for more information.

Art guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild will host its "Second Saturday" event on Feb. 12 from 6-8 p.m. at the senior center, 664 Cummins Way. The public is invited to see artwork produced by guild members. Call 371-3744 for information.

New museum

The West Sacramento Historical Society plans a grand opening of their museum and visitor's center – the first museum in the city – on Sunday, Feb. 20, from 2-4 p.m. at 324 Third Street in the "Broderick" neighborhood (near the "ziggurat" building and Tower Bridge). Local historical photographs will be highlighted, as will a mural of the local waterfront in 1909 and two antique fire engines. The public is invited.

College tests

High school juniors planning to attend a four-year college must register to take college entrance exams this spring. Contact the counseling department at 375-7800.

College aid

Need help filling out your student's college financial aid form? Help is available Feb. 10 and Feb. 17 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in room 57 of River City High School so you can fill out the "FAFSA" online. Call Mrs. Clark, 375-7800, to reserve a space.

Teen basketball

The West Sac parks department is accepting registration for the Teen Basketball League, open to boys and girls age 13-17. League begins March 26; a player draft will be held March 12 at Golden State (12:30 for boys, 1:30 for girls). Register online at www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us or visit the department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue. $45 per player before March 9 and $55 thereafter. Call 617-4620 for information.

Name a park

The City of West Sacramento is accepting nominations for names of new local parks slated for development. The nominations will be winnowed into a list by the city's parks and community services commission. A nomination form is available at the parks and recreation department, and must be returned by Feb. 18. Call 617-4620 or visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us, click on "parks and recreation," then click on "Facility Naming Nomination Form" under "highlights."

Adult softball

The city parks department invites registration for men's, women's and co-ed adult softball league, which begins April 4 at Bryte Park. $375 per team before March 4 and $385 afterwards. Ten games plus playoffs. Visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us or the parks department to register. For more information, call 617-4620.

Fighting leukemia

Evergreen Elementary School students will collect spare change from friends and neighbors through March 4 to donate to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, a national non-profit organization looking for a cure to blood cancers. The school is one of about 300 in the region to participate. For more information on the non-profit organization, call the Sacramento chapter at 348-1793.

Sweetheart breakfast

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post at 1708 Lisbon Street will host a "Sweetheart Champagne Breakfast" on Feb. 13. For a donation of $7, get eggs benedict, fruit, pastry and other treats to choose from. For tickets, call 371-9126.

Free trees

Ten free American redbud trees will be given to anyone joining the National Arbor Day Foundation during February. The trees have rosy pink flowers in spring and green summer leaves turning to yellow in autumn. The 6-12" trees will be shipped at the right time for planting. To join the foundation, send a $10 contribution to TEN FREE REDBUD TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 by Feb. 28 or join online at arborday.org.



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